

## The U.S. Dairy Industry Diversity and Challenges for Foreign Animal Disease

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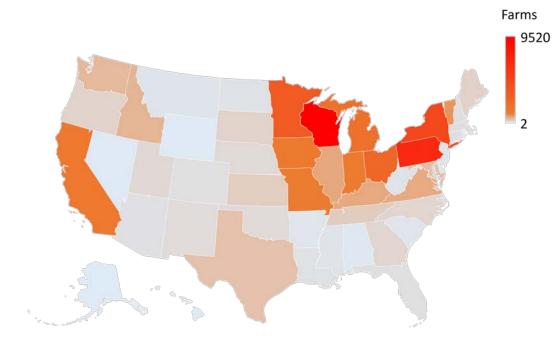
Locations, Facilities, Animal Movements



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## **Licensed Dairy Farms Vary Across States**

Licensed Dairy Farms by State, 2017



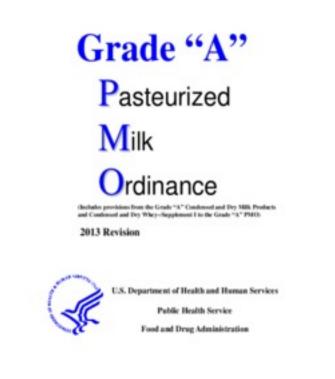
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- Wisconsin 9520 dairy farms
- Pennsylvania 6650 dairy farms
- New York 4650 dairy farms
- Minnesota 3350 dairy farms
- Ohio 2560 dairy farms
- Nevada 20 dairy farms
- Wyoming 10 dairy farms
- Rhode Island 10 dairy farms
- Hawaii 2 dairy farms
- Alaska 2 dairy farms



## **All Dairy Farms are Licensed to Sell Milk**

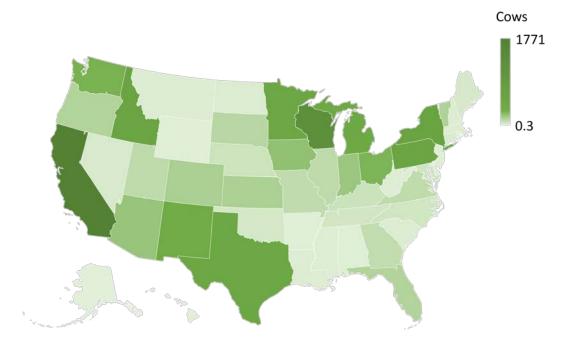
- 41,809 Licensed and Inspected dairy farms (2017):
  - State Departments of Agriculture; or
  - State Departments of Public Health
- Must comply with Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance
  - FDA model food safety code
  - Updated every 2 years
- Milk must be transported from the farm at least every 2 days





## **Total Dairy Cows Varies Across States**

Lactating Cows(1000s) by State, 2017



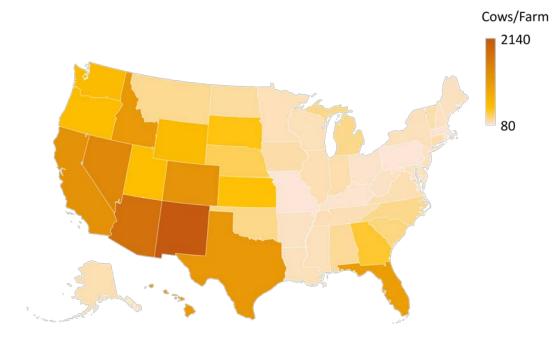
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- California 1.77 Million cows
- Wisconsin 1.28 Million cows
- New York 620,000 cows
- Idaho 587,000 cows
- Pennsylvania 530,000 cows
- Wyoming 6,000 cows
- Delaware 5,000 cows
- Hawaii 2,200 cows
- Rhode Island 900 cows
- Alaska 300 cows



## **Dairy Cows Per Farm Varies Across States**

Lactating Cows per Farm by State, 2017



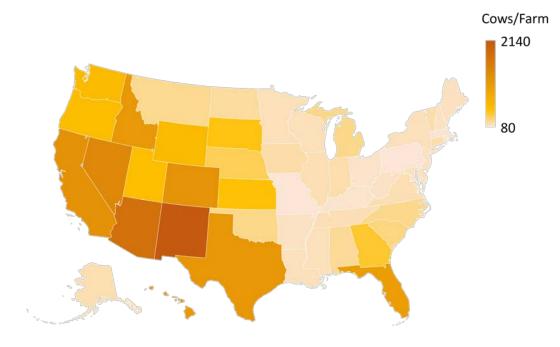
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- New Mexico 2140 cows/farm
- Arizona 1700 cows/farm
- Nevada 1400 cows/farm
- California 1247 cows/farm
- Colorado 1225 cows/farm
- Kentucky 95 cows/farm
- Rhode Island 90 cows/farm
- Massachusetts 80 cows/farm
- Missouri 80 cows/farm
- Pennsylvania 80 cows/farm



#### **Some Dairy Farms Have Environmental Permits**

Lactating Cows per Farm by State, 2017



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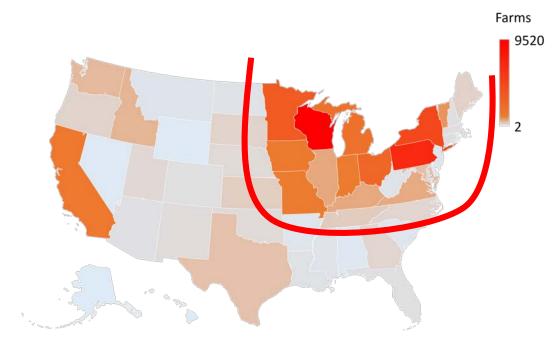
- Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Clean Water Act Permit
  - State Departments of Environment
  - Most dairy farms with 700+ cows
  - Some states have smaller herd requirements

≻ New York is 300+ cows



## **Dairy Facility Types – Tie Stall & Stanchion**

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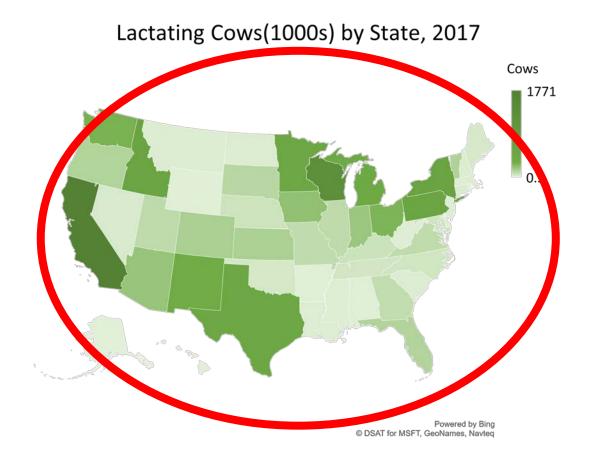
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- Typically 100 cows or less
- 38.9 percent all dairy farms
- Mostly located in Great Lakes and Northeast





## **Dairy Facility Types – Freestall**



- From <100 to 2000+ cows per barn
- 30.3 percent all dairy farms
- Throughout United States



## **Dairy Facility Types – Open or Drylots**

Lactating Cows per Farm by State, 2017 Cows/Farm 2140 80

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- Typically 1000 cows or more
- 29.2 percent all dairy farms
- Mostly located in Western United States





# Milk Marketing – Cooperatives





## **Dairy Cooperatives**

- Over 130 dairy cooperatives
  - ≈ 80 percent of milk volume
  - ≈ 80 percent dairy farms

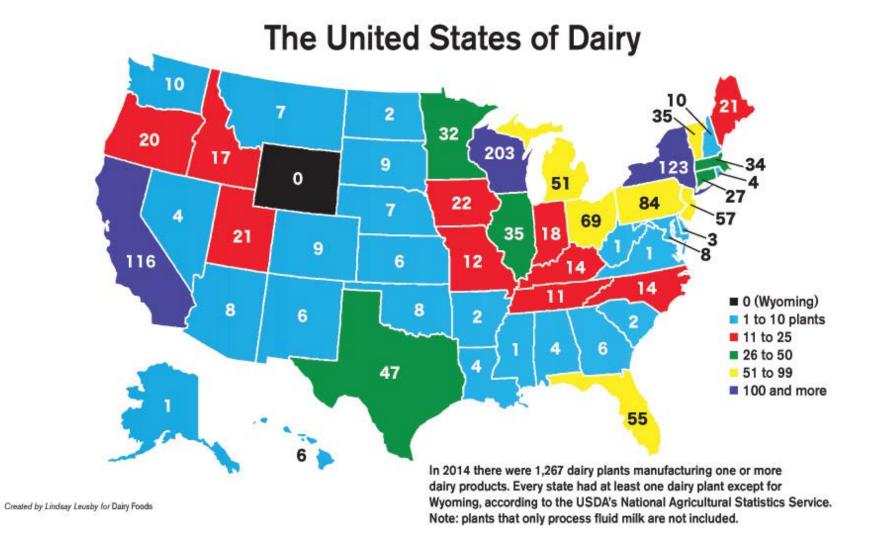
Types

- Bargaining negotiate milk price and markets with proprietary processors
- Manufacturing own and operate processing facilities
- Bargaining & Manufacturing do both





## **Milk Processing Occurs in 49 States**



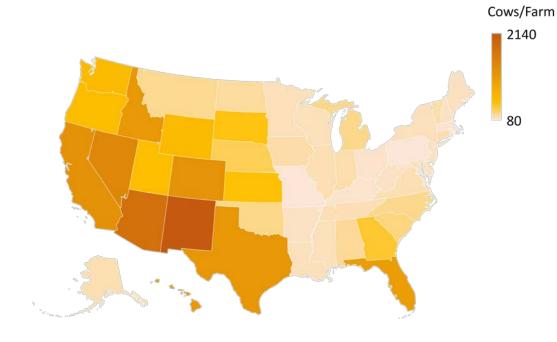


#### Milk Movement – Majority Processed within 250 Miles, But Additional Movement South and East



## **Replacement Dairy Heifers – Future Cows**

Lactating Cows per Farm by State, 2017

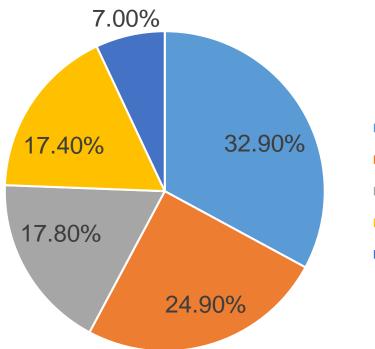


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- 65% of all dairy farms raise replacement dairy heifers onsite
- 35% of all dairy farms sell or raise heifers off-site
  - Farms 500+ cows twice as likely sell or raise heifers off-site
  - 1/3 are pre-weaned, less than 8 weeks of age
- 4-4.5 million female calves born every year
  - 42.7% of dairy heifers sold or raised off-site



#### **Calf Ranch and Heifer Grower Farms - Clients**



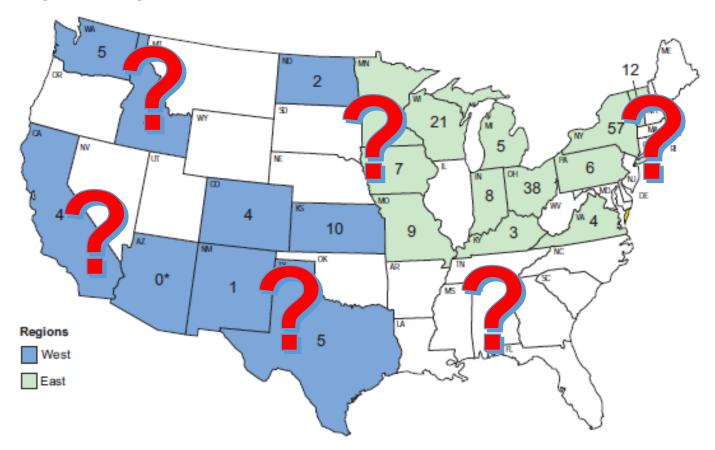
- 1 Client
- 2 Clients
- 3-4 Clients
- 5-9 Clients
- 10+ Clients

- 42.7% of dairy heifers sold or raised off-site
  - 84.3% retained ownership
  - 2.3% sold and bought back
  - 3.7% sold and not bought back
  - 5.7% sold through auction
  - 2.8% sold through cattle dealer



## Calf Ranches and Heifer Grower Farms – Locations and Animal Movement

Dairy Heifer Raiser 2011 participating States and number of respondents per State





### **Male Calves – Future Veal and Beef**



 90.6% of all dairy farms move male calves off-site

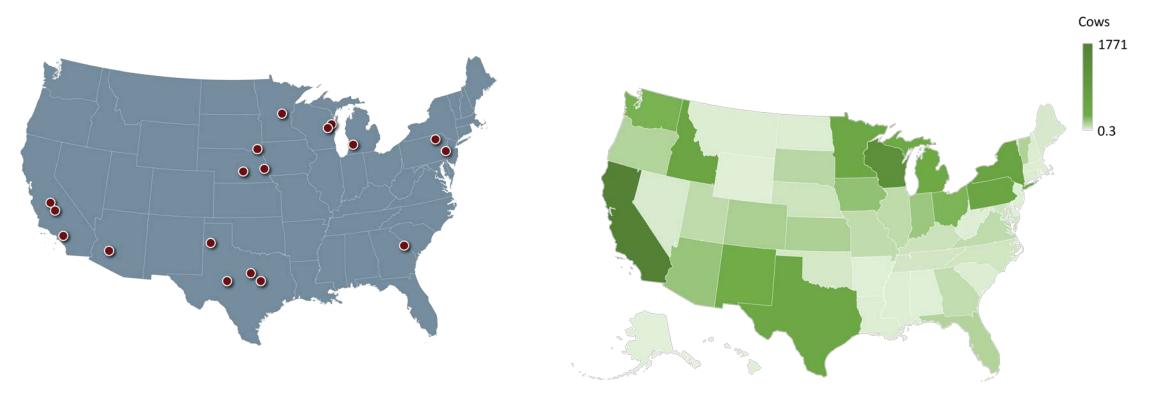
- 61.8% of all dairy farms sell through auction
- 14.3% of all dairy farms sell to a heifer raising operation
- 12.4% of all dairy farms sell to a cattle dealer
- ≈ 4-4.5 million bull calves born every year



## **Market Cows – 3 Million Head Future Beef**

Major Market Cow Slaughter Plants

Lactating Cows(1000s) by State, 2017





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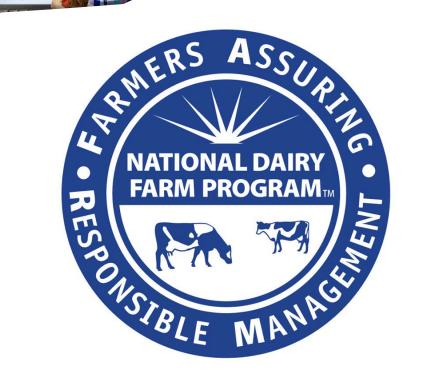


## **Business Continuity**

Challenges and Opportunities and the FARM Program



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## **National Dairy FARM Program:** Farmers Assuring Responsible Management



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## **Program history**

The dairy industry, through National Milk Producers Federation (NMPF) with support from Dairy Management, Inc. initiated a voluntary program named FARM: Farmers Assuring **Responsible Management in 2009** 







## **On-Farm Quality Assurance Program**





## FARM ANIMAL CARE

**115** Participating Co-ops and/or Proprietary Processors

Covers 98% of the United States domestic milk supply in 49 states

Over 50,000 2nd party evaluations completed to date

Over 370 trained FARM Animal Care Evaluators





## **Dairy Business Continuity**



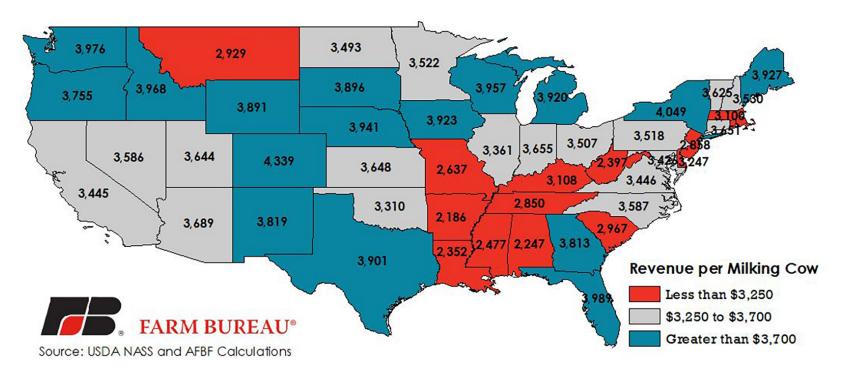
#### Milk is money

- At most, farms have 48 hours storage of milk
- Returning milk movement to '*normal*' is a priority
- But, there are many daily movements on and off dairy farms



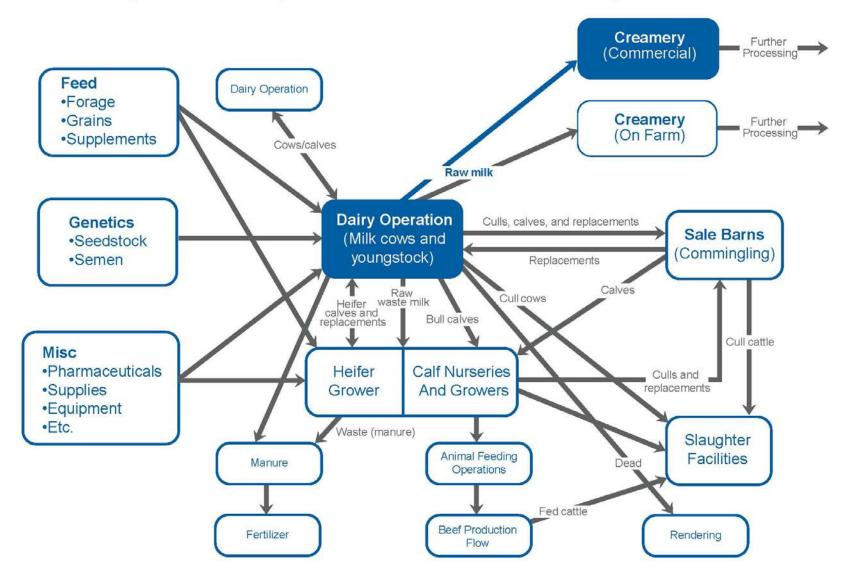
## **Milk is the Dairy Farms Economic Lifeline**

Annual Average Revenue per Milking Cow During 2016 U.S. Average: \$3,712





## The dairy industry (producer and processor) business flow is complex





## Line of Separation (LOS)

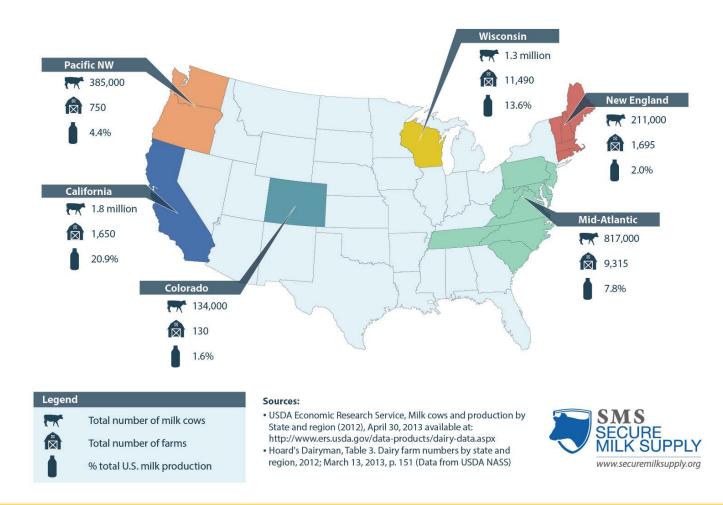
#### (Milk tanker does not cross in this example)





## **Secure Milk Supply**

Diversity of Milk Production Among SMS Regional Partners, 2012





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## **Core Secure Milk Supply Components**

Biosecurity performance standards

- Dairy premises, milk haulers, processing plants
- Pre-event risk assessments
  - Identify needed mitigation steps to control FMD virus spread
- Decision support and training tools
  - Guidance documents
  - Herd monitoring/surveillance tools
  - Handling of milk from FMD infected farms
  - Surge capacity for FMD vaccination

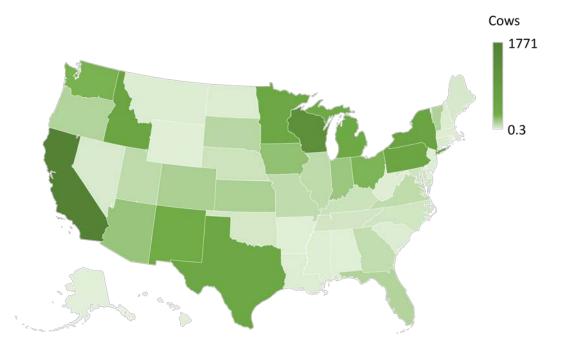




## **Secure Milk Supply Challenges**

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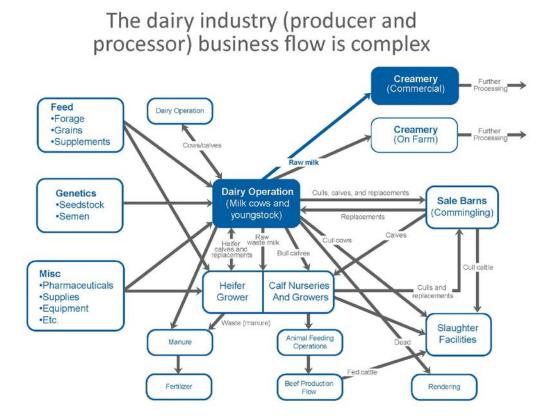


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## **Secure Dairy Farm Opportunities**









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